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CHAPTER 17

HOUSE BILL 2079

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 33, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 21; RELATING TO COMMERCIAL BUILDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 33, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding chapter 21, to read:

CHAPTER 21

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

33-2301. <u>Commercial buildings: telecommunications service:</u> notice: definition

A. FOR ANY COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN THIS STATE ON REQUEST OF A PROSPECTIVE TENANT, THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PROSPECTIVE TENANT WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF ANY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT HAVE EQUIPMENT, PROPERTY OR CONNECTIONS IN PLACE AT THE BUILDING TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE TENANT. THE OWNER SHALL PROVIDE THAT NOTICE TO THE TENANT AFTER THE TENANT'S REQUEST AT OR BEFORE ENTERING INTO ANY LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TENANT.

- B. THIS STATE AND ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL NOT REQUIRE THE OWNER OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING TO ACCEPT OR MAINTAIN FACILITIES OR SERVICES FROM ONE OR MORE PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.
- C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, "TELECOMMUNICATIONS" MEANS THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION BETWEEN USERS THAT DOES NOT CHANGE THE FORM OR CONTENT OF THE INFORMATION AND INCLUDES COMMERCIAL CABLE SERVICES.

33-2302. Applicability: commercial properties

THIS CHAPTER APPLIES ONLY TO OWNERS OF COMMERCIAL RENTAL PROPERTY AND THEIR TENANTS AND DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY LANDLORD TENANT RELATIONSHIP ARISING OUT OF THE LEASING OR RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS THAT IS GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 10, 11, 19 OR 20 OF THIS TITLE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 29, 2006.

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